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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of)
Alexander BOTRIE et al.)
Serial No.: 10/084,424) Group Art Unit: 1725
Filed: February 28, 2003) Examiner: Colleen P. COOKE
For: CO-DISPENSED GASKET)
COMPOSITIONS AND OTHER OBJECTS)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated October 3, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application, and is being filed prior to the expiration of the 30-day shortened statutory period for response set by the Examiner.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect, without traverse, the invention of Group I, Claims 1-12, drawn to a gasket.

In response to the election of species requirement, Applicants elect Species B, drawn to a gasket having an outer layer of a non-foam elastomer and a core of a foam.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected invention prior to the termination of proceedings in this application.

Applicants believe that no fee is due with the filing of this paper. In the event a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Date: October 16, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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